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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORC, SF, WZ, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BRIEFING OAU MEMBERS ON WESTERN FIVE

CAPE TOWN TALKS

REFS: STATE 142174, STATE 142378, STATE 143426

1. ACCOMPANIED BY BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHO HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS, CHARGE MET JUNE 21 WITH A.V. MAMBA, ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO CONVEY ORALLY THE TEXT OF AGREED WESTERN FIVE PAPER.

2. MAMBA APPRECIATED THIS BRIEFING ON EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR OAU LIBREVILLE SUMMIT. HIS COMMENTS FOCUSED ON:

A. SWAPO REACTION TO WESTERN FIVE APPROACH. MEDIA SAID REACTION WAS BASICALLY NEGATIVE.

B. SWAPO'S POSITION THAT IT SHOULD HAVE PRIMARY ROLE IN NAMIBIA. CHARGE STRESSED CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT THAT ALL PERSONS AND ALL PARTIES WOULD BE FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS, WHICH MAMBA SUPPORTED.

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C. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL. CHARGE AND UK COLLEAGUE SAID IT WAS PREMATURE TO DISCUSS THIS BECAUSE ISSUE HAD NOT YET BEEN EXAMINED WITH UN AND OTHERS.

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